

St Paul's

C of E Primary School



A place to belong

St Paul's CE Primary School Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our Spring newsletter!

It has been jam-packed with events!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school, buying books and engaging with our activities.

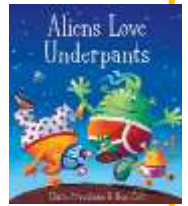
We have been extremely busy with our Sponsored Read, World Book Day and Reading Cafe. The children have explored a variety of stories and KS2 children had the opportunity to see Michael Rosen's Big 50 Years Show.



Teacher Picks!



EYFS/KS1 - For our younger children, I would highly recommend 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman. This is a wonderful book which will have you laughing with your children all the way through! Not only is it a hilarious read but the illustrations are wonderful and highly engaging! I used to love using the book when I taught in Class Reception!



KS2- Here is a great author who has a whole series of books to sink your teeth into! I love a mystery that makes you want to keep reading. Unravel the mystery Hazel's witty case notes.

Harrogate Book Group

The school has become a part of the Harrogate Book Group who provide books for us to read and vote on. These votes then help to shortlist authors for the Children's Book Award! All KS1 classes have been receiving a new 'voting book' every week in their gold envelope! Some Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have joined the Book Club to read some of the wide range of texts and offer their opinions.



The penguin who lost his way

By John Hay

This was our favourite KS1 book. We loved that it was based on a true story! A poor penguin gets lost and then injured and needs to find his way home!

THE CURIO COLLECTORS

by Eloise Williams

Once you start you can't stop! It's a mystery you want solved. It's written like a diary. It's about a girl called Tilly who travels the world looking for treasures.

Ella (Class 5)



The Greatest in the World

By Ben Clanton

It's a short and simple book but really funny! It's got a comic book style to it- I read it in a day!

Caleb (Class 5)



Ready for a laugh?

Lollies: Laugh out Loud Book Awards!

The Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2023 (the Lollies) celebrates the best and funniest children's books in the UK and Ireland, voted for by children. Publishers submit their funniest children's books of the previous year to be nominated for the award and a panel of judges is chosen to help whittle down this long list of Lollies entries. While the judges select the shortlist, the winners of the awards were decided entirely by children's votes.



Best Laugh Out Loud Picture Book: Wee? It Wasn't Me

Best Laugh Out Loud Book for 6-8-year-olds: A Monster Ate My Packed Lunch!

Best Laugh Out Loud Book for 9-13-year-olds: The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh

Best Laugh Out Loud Poetry Book: Yapping Away

Best Laugh Out Loud Non-fiction Book: Unleash Your Creative Monster: A

Children's Guide to Writing

March Books of the Month



I Love Reading



Celebrate reading by rearranging the letters to reveal book-themed words or characters

- 1 i garden r _ _ _ _ g
- 2 whose twin s _ _ _ _ e
- 3 arch pets c _ _ _ _ s
- 4 tacky bauble b _ _ _ _ _ y
- 5 paper net p _ _ _ _ _ n
- 6 mr nippy soap m _ _ _ _ _ _ s
- 7 our hat a _ _ _ _ r
- 8 a dirty coin d _ _ _ _ _ y
- 9 violet wrist o _ _ _ _ _ t
- 10 tickle a cherub c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ t

Clues

- 1 Looking at words in a book
- 2 She had an evil stepmother
- 3 Books are divided into these
- 4 A story about a horse
- 5 His enemy is a pirate
- 6 A magical nanny
- 7 A person who writes stories
- 8 Used to help with spelling
- 9 A story about a London orphan
- 10 He found a special ticket

I Love Reading



Celebrate reading by rearranging the letters to reveal book-themed words or characters

- 1 i garden r _ _ _ _ _
- 2 whose twin s _ _ _ _ _
- 3 arch pets c _ _ _ _ _
- 4 tacky bauble b _ _ _ _ _ _
- 5 paper net p _ _ _ _ _ _
- 6 mr nippy soap m _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 7 our hat a _ _ _ _ _
- 8 a dirty coin d _ _ _ _ _ _
- 9 violet wrist o _ _ _ _ _ _
- 10 tickle a cherub c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Clues

- 1 Looking at words in a book
- 2 She had an evil stepmother
- 3 Books are divided into these
- 4 A story about a horse
- 5 His enemy is a pirate
- 6 A magical nanny
- 7 A person who writes stories
- 8 Used to help with spelling
- 9 A story about a London orphan
- 10 He found a special ticket

Amazing news, we have raised a huge total of **£850** from our Sponsored Read. Well done to everyone who joined. Find our winners below:

Class Reception- Juliette, Lucas and Haydn

Class 1- Sam and Henry

Class 2- Heidi and Emilia

Class 3- Georgie and Lewis

Class 4- Everett and Lotti

Class 5- William and Harriet

Class 6- Samuel and Eleanor



Our winner of the school trophy is:

Class 1 in KS1

Class 6 in KS2

All money raised has gone towards some Little Wandle Fluency books and curriculum based books.

Dates for your diary

Reading Café- Thursday 13th June

Author Visit- Loretta Schauer Friday 21st June

If you are in KS2 and would like to join our Book Club, please speak to Mrs Hughes.

The club runs every Friday lunchtime for 20 minutes.